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In re the Application of: **Nobutaka YAMAMOTO et al.**Serial No.: **09/718,388**Group Art Unit: **1636**Filed: **November 24, 2000**Examiner: **K. Katcheres**For: **A METHOD FOR CULTURING CELL AND A CULTURE VESSEL****PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL AND EXPUNGEMENT  
OF I.D.S FILED ON MAY 21, 2001**Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Date: August 3, 2001

Sir:

The Applicants respectfully request that the Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 21, 2001 be withdrawn from consideration. The documents shown in form PTO-1449 in said Information Disclosure Statement were mistakenly submitted. The documents were forwarded to the undersigned for educational purposes and not intended for submission with an Information Disclosure Statement. They were mistakenly submitted with an Information Disclosure Statement. Accordingly, it is requested that said Information Disclosed Statement filed on May 21, 2001, be withdrawn and expunged from the records.

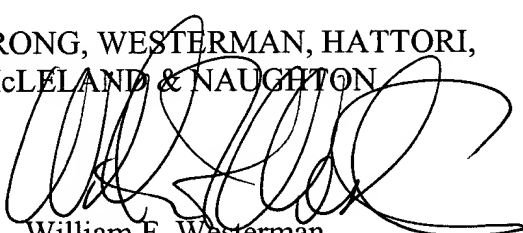
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